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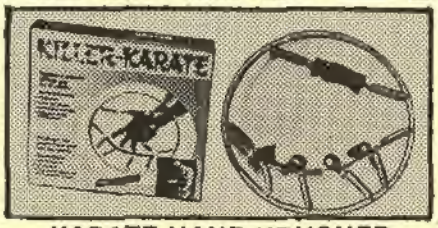


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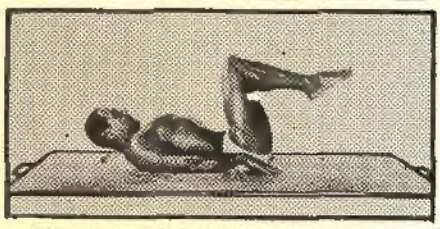

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LET'S JUST TAG ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE CAN UNEARTH, HMMNN...?
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"A CREDIBILITY GAP A MILE WIDE!.. "EVEN THE PERIOD COSTUMES REEK OF BARGAIN BASEMENT!"
WORSE YET... THE YOKELS OUT THERE IN TV-LAND MUST BE STARTING TO READ THE REVIEWS!
LAST MONTH, EVEN A TELEVISED DOG SHOW BEAT US OUT IN THE NIELSENS!
WELL, I'VE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS A LONG TIME!
TO KEEP ALIVE, I'VE DONE THINGS THE DEVIL WOULD BLUSH TO ADMIT!
AND I'LL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP ON TOP... ANYTHING!!
YOU--NORTON! I WANT TO SEE YOU--IN MY OFFICE!
I'LL BE FINISHED WITH THIS PAGE OF SCRIPT IN A MOMENT, MR. TATE...!
YOU MAY BE FINISHED BEFORE THAT, FLUNKY!
I WANT TO SEE YOU NOW!!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A WRITER?
THEN WHY ARE STATIONS DROPPING "WEIRD SECRETS" LIKE A HOT PICTURE-TUBE?
I...I THINK IT'S ALL THE MONSTERS...AND THE ZOMBIES, W.T.!
PEOPLE CAN'T RELATE TO THINGS THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN!
NOW...IF YOU'LL JUST READ THIS PROSPECTUS I'VE PREPARED...!?
MORE OF YOUR IDIOT IDEAS?
FORGET THEM... THEY'RE WORTHLESS!
AND AS FOR YOU...YOU'RE ALL THRU AROUND HERE!
TURN IN YOUR WASHROOM KEY...AND GET OUT!
Y-YES, SIR!
...NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT THAT MISERABLE HACK WAS TRYING TO PASS OFF AS CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING!
IF ANY OF IT'S ANY GOOD, I'LL USE IT...
AND ONCE AGAIN, THE MASSES WILL HAIL THE CREATIVE GENIUS OF WINSTON TATE!
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I'LL DO IT!
IF THOSE CARPING CRITICS WANT AUTHENTICITY...I'LL GIVE THEM AUTHENTICITY!
MISS COHEN...
GET ME PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR TONIGHT!
I'M LEAVING FOR THE CONTINENT--ALONE!
...PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE RISKED SHARING THE CREDIT, AFTER ALL!
DRIVING ALONG THESE UNPAVED BACKROADS... STEERING-WHEEL ON THE WRONG SIDE...
AND NOW, THIS ACCURSED PEA-SOUP FOG...!
WAIT!
FIGURES... AHEAD OF ME...
...IN THE VERY MIDDLE OF THE ROAD...!
STOP--IN THE NAME OF WINSTON TATE!
OLD WOMEN--THREATENING A YOUNG GIRL--BUT WITH A LOOK OF FEAR IN THEIR EYES!
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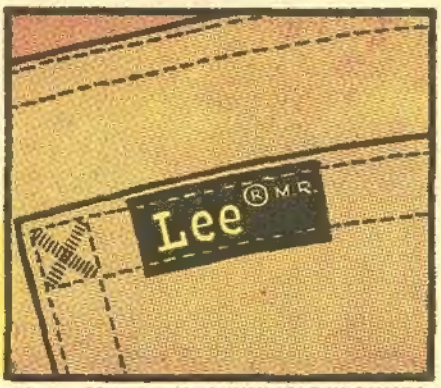


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AND YET, WAS IT REALLY YOU THEY FEARED--
--OR THIS GIRL--THE ONE THEY WANTED TO KILL?
WAIT, WOMAN!
THEY CAN'T HARM YOU NOW!
PLEASE--SIMPLY LEAVE ME HERE--ALONE!
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND--!
I UNDERSTAND A LOT MORE THAN YOU SUSPECT, WOMAN!
FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW THAT WITCH TRIALS WERE HELD IN A VILLAGE NEAR HERE...AND RECENTLY!
AND, UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS...I'VE FOUND THE STAR ATTRACTION I NEED!
WH--WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M TALKING ABOUT WITCHES, GIRL!
WERE YOU ACCUSED OF BEING A WITCH??
Y...YES...AND IT IS TRUE THAT I HAVE DABBLED IN THE BLACK ARTS... BUT MERELY DABBLED!
YET, BECAUSE THEY SAW ME READING A FORBIDDEN BOOK...THEY WOULD HAVE KILLED ME!
AND NOW, I MUST LEAVE THIS VALLEY...FOREVER!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME--TO THE VILLAGE!
PLEASE--LET ME GO IN PEACE--!
NOOOO! IF YOU TAKE ME THERE --YOU SEAL MY DOOM--!
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I NEED CONFIRMATION, GIRL... PROOF THAT YOU WERE TRIED AS A WITCH!
WITH A BONA FIDE WITCH IN ITS CAST, "WEIRD SECRETS" WILL TOP THE NIELSENS AGAIN!
AH... HERE'S YOUR HARMLESS-LOOKING LITTLE VILLAGE!
A STOP BY THE LOCAL PUB SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT!
...GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN! I'VE COME TO RETURN SOMETHING YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD LOST...!
A STRANGER... HERE, IN OUR VILLAGE!
AND... HE HAS BROUGHT HER BACK WITH HIM!
IT IS AN ILL OMEN FOR US ALL!
NONSENSE, YOU SUPERSTITIOUS CLOWNS!
A CURIOUS GIRL MOUTHS A FEW WORDS FROM SOME SLIME-COVERED BOOK... AND YOU DENOUNCE HER AS A WITCH?
WELL, YOUR LOSS IS MY GAIN!
ALL I WANT FROM YOU IS A FEW TAPE-RECORDED STATEMENTS...
...SWEARING THAT THIS WOMAN WAS DULY ACCUSED AND TRIED FOR BEING A WITCH!
THEN, WE'LL LEAVE... AND YOU'LL NEVER SEE EITHER OF US AGAIN!
--UNLESS YOU HAVE A TV ANTENNA!
YOU WOULD RUIN US... DISGRACE THE GOOD NAME OF OUR VILLAGE!
THE WOMEN SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED HER... AS THEY SAID THEY WOULD!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'LL PAY YOU ALL...!
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WE WANT NO MONEY!
NO! WE WANT ONLY HER DEATH, SO OUR VILLAGE WILL BE SAFE ONCE MORE!
SO--THE VERY HAGS WHO ATTACKED THIS GIRL, THEN VANISHED INTO THE FOG--NOW RETURN!
WELL, I THINK I'VE JUST SOLVED THIS LITTLE MYSTERY--ONCE AND FOR ALL!
PLEASE--LET US GO!
YOU DO NOT KNOW THE DANGER--!
BUT I DO, GIRL--AND I'M READY FOR IT!
YOU SEE, GOOD PEOPLE, I'VE JUST FIGURED OUT THAT THERE ARE WITCHES IN THIS PLACE ...PROUD AND JEALOUS OF THEIR CRAFT!
--OLD AND WITHERED AND UGLY!!
IN SHORT--THEY ARE THE VERY WOMEN OF YOUR FAIR TOWN!
YOU ARE A FOOL, OUTSIDER!
BUT, THEY ARE NOT YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL--DEFINITELY NOT!
RATHER, THEY ARE--
PERHAPS, OLD WOMAN...BUT SOON THIS FOOL WILL FLOOD THIS PEACEABLE LITTLE VILLAGE WITH CAMERAS AND KLIEG LIGHTS...
...UNTIL ITS FORGOTTEN NAME IS MORE FAMOUS THAN ANY EXCEPT--WINSTON TATE'S!
WE HAVE HEARD ENOUGH!
IN HIS IGNORANCE, THE FOREIGNER MUST NOT DESECRATE OUR VILLAGE!
SEIZE HIM!
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YOU MAY DEPART, WOMAN--IF YOU VOW NEVER TO RETURN TO SPREAD YOUR FEMININE POISON!
I DO SO VOW, OLD ONE!
GOOD-BYE, MAN OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
A PITY I AM NOT A WITCH--BUT ONLY A WOMAN-- OR I COULD SAVE YOU!
IT WAS HIS GREED THAT DESTROYED THE OUTSIDER!
IF NOT FOR THAT, HE WOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT WITCHES WOULD NOT HAVE ATTACKED ME WITH MERE STICKS!
THEN, PERHAPS HE WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT I WAS ORDERED PUNISHED FOR ATTEMPTING TO BECOME THE ONLY WITCH--
--IN A VILLAGE WHERE ALL MEN ARE WARLOCKS!!
POOR SOUL! I'M SURE THAT IF HE HAD A SECOND CHANCE, WE'D BE ABLE TO SAY OF HIM--
"WINSTON TATE'S GOOD-- LIKE A TV PRODUCER SHOULD!"
GOOD NIGHT, MRS. CALIBAN... WHATEVER YOU ARE!

TAKE IT FROM OLD DIGGER, MACHINES ARE TAKING MORE JOBS AWAY FROM WORKING MEN EVERY DAY...OF COURSE, THERE ARE SOME JOBS IT JUST WOULDN'T BE RESPECTABLE TO HAVE DONE BY A HUNK OF STEEL... IF YOU DIG WHAT I MEAN!
ANYWAY, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT A MAN WHO HEARD VOICES IN HIS DREAMS AT NIGHT...VOICES THAT SCREAMED OUT IN ANGUISH...
"LOOK OUT, WYATT... AUTOMATION'S GONNA GET YOUR JOB!"
C'MON, CARSON...GET A MOVE ON! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST?
YOU WANT 'EM TO SEND DOWN A MACHINE THAT CAN DO YOUR JOB IN HALF THE TIME IT TAKES YOU?
BUT...IT'S NOT SAFE TO DRILL ANY FASTER! IT COULD CAUSE A CAVE-IN!
SO WHAT? BETTER WE ALL DIE DOWN HERE THAN BE ALIVE AND OUTTA WORK! NOW STOP WHININ' AND KEEP DRILLIN'!
STILL ANOTHER MASTERPIECE OF THE MYSTERIOUSLY MACABRE
BY: STAN LEE.....EDITOR
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HANG IT IN YOUR EAR, WYATT! I'M NOT RISKIN' MY LIFE DOWN HERE ANOTHER SECOND!
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE YOU'RE NOT, GUTLESS...
...!CAUSE THERE JUST AINT NO PLACE IN MY SHAFT FOR A YELLOW-BELLIED COWARD!
KRAK!
UUNNNHHH!
NOW THEN...LET THAT BE A LESSON TO ALL OF YOU! ANY MAN WHO CAN'T PULL HIS WEIGHT DOWN HERE...GETS OUT!
THE ONLY PLACE BEIN' SCARED'LL GET YOU IS THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE!
JOE...GET THAT CRUMB TO THE DOC'S OFFICE... THEN SEE THAT HE GETS HIS WALKIN' PAPERS!
MAYBE YOU DON'T REALIZE IT...BUT I'M SAVIN' YOUR JOBS FOR YOU BY RIDIN' YOU LIKE THIS!
AND ALL OF YOU REMEMBER THAT WE'RE FIGHTIN' A WAR DOWN HERE...A WAR AGAINST AUTOMATION... AGAINST MACHINES!
IF WE DON'T WIN IT... WE DON'T EAT!
SO KEEP THAT IN MIND...AND GET BACK TO WORK!
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ITEM: You asked for it — and even if you didn't, you've got it! For several years we've been receiving boatloads of requests to do an up-to-date photo feature on all our Bullpen yahoos! And frankly, we've been stalling on the matter until we could be certain that the photos would come out clearer than the ones 'way back in MARVEL TALES #1 (anybody here remember that far back?). Well, we think we've finally got the printing problem solved — so we had a staff member take corny candid pics of just about everybody who's a creative part of mixed-up Marvel, and you'll be seeing the riotous results when you pick up a copy of FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL #7 — on sale right now, natch! You can hang 'em loose — hang 'em on a wall — or hang 'em in effigy — but buy a few copies, okay? We've gotta make enough extra dough to pay for a cracked Polaroid! ITEM: Many of today's Marvel madmen had done a stint years ago at the still-remembered EC Comics Group. Among them were JUMPIN' JOHNNY CRAIG, whose illustrations had been faithfully colored by a most talented youngster who just happened to be the kid sister of LONG JOHN SEVERIN! Now, here's the twist: The capricious Mr. Craig, who's been busily inking up a storm for us lately, is reunited once more with MERRY MARIE SEVERIN — as both of them are now boosting the bludgeoning SUB-MARINER to still-greater heights of glory!

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SURE, BOSS! ANYTHING YA SAY!
YA KNOW, KID...ONE'A THESE DAYS THEY'LL EVEN HAVE SOME KIND'A GIZMO TA REPLACE THE BARTENDER...
...YEP, BUT I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'LL COME UP WITH ANY ROBOT TO DRINK LIKE WE DO!
GEE, THAT'S FOR SURE, BOSS.
AND NO HUNK'A STEEL COULD EVEN HAVE FUN LIKE YOU AND ME DO, EITHER...RIGHT, BOSS?
YEP...AND YOU JUST SHOW ME HOW SOMETHIN' THAT AINT EVEN ALIVE CAN PULL OFF A LITTLE DEAL LIKE THIS!
CAINT YA JUST SEE A BUCKET'A BOLTS STEALIN' HIS CHICK?!
WELL, WATCH ME...!
HI THERE, GORGEOUS! WHY DON'T YA TIE YER DOG UP AND HAVE A COUPLE'A DRINKS WITH ME?
WHO YOU CALLIN' NAMES, CREEP?
HEY, HE CAN TALK AND EVERYTHING! TELL YA WHAT, YOU COME WITH ME AND WE'LL LEAVE HIM A BOWL'A GAINES BURGERS!
AWRIGHT, LOUDMOUTH! NOW I'M GONNA HAVE TO MAKE YOU EAT THOSE...:UNNNNNH!:
THE ONLY THING YER GONNA EAT'S A KNUCKLE SANDWICH...ON THE HOUSE, NATCHERLY!
SMAK!
:OOOHHHHH!:
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WELL NOW, AINT THAT JUST TOO BAD! LOOKS LIKE YER BOYFRIEND'S JUST TOO POOPED TA TAKE YA HOME!
I DON'T KNOW! I MEAN, I HARDLY KNOW YOU... BUT YOU CERTAINLY ARE A REAL MAN...
BUT DON'T YOU WORRY, CAUSE OL' JAKE WYATT'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE OVER FOR 'IM!
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NOW YER TALKIN'! JUST PUT ON YER WRAP, AND...
HEY, BOSS... WHAT ABOUT ME? I THOUGHT WE WUZ TOGETHER, AND...
...ONLY TILL I MADE MY PLAY, SQUIRT! NOW, WHY DON'T YOU ACT LIKE A MAN AND FIND A CHICK YERSELF?!
ERRR... OKAY, BOSS! WHO KNOWS... MAYBE I'LL DO JUST THAT!
-:HMMMPPPFFF!:- AT LEAST IF HE WUZ A MACHINE, I WOULDN'T HAVE TA WORRY ABOUT GETTIN' LEFT TO DRINK BY MYSELF!
"YES, WYATT HAD INSTILLED IN ALL HIS MEN AN UNREASONING FEAR OF AUTOMATION..."
"UNTIL FINALLY, ONE FATEFUL MORNING FAR BELOW THE ROLLING HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA, ALL OF THE FEARS WERE REALIZED..."
HEY, WYATT! YA GOT A CALL FROM THE BRASS... THEY SAY IT'S URGENT!
NUTS! NOW THEY'RE TRYIN' TA SLOW US DOWN WITH PHONE CALLS!
YOU BUMS KEEP DRILLIN' WHILE I'M GONE... AND REMEMBER YER JOBS DEPEND ON IT!
"AND, LITTLE DID JAKE WYATT KNOW HOW TRUE THAT WAS... UNTIL HE PICKED UP THE PHONE AND..."
YER SENDIN' DOWN A WHAT?
A ROBOT!?
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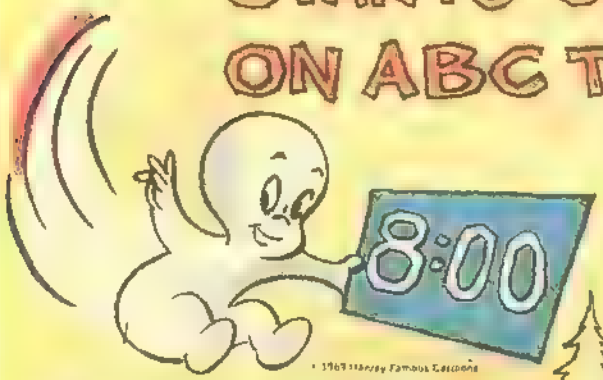


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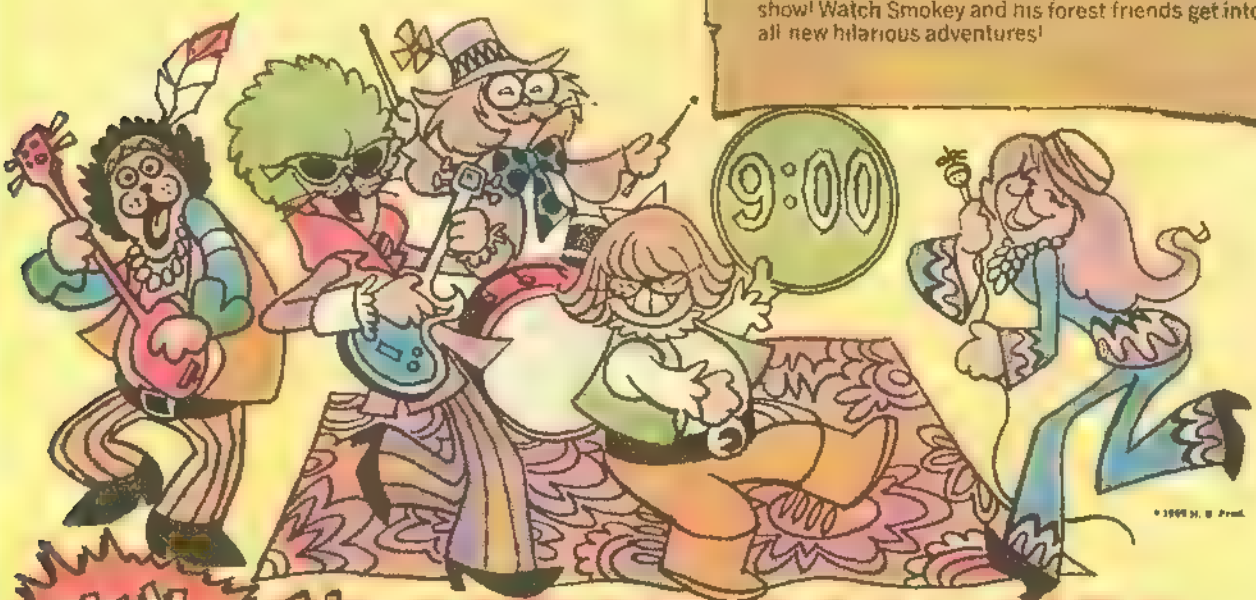


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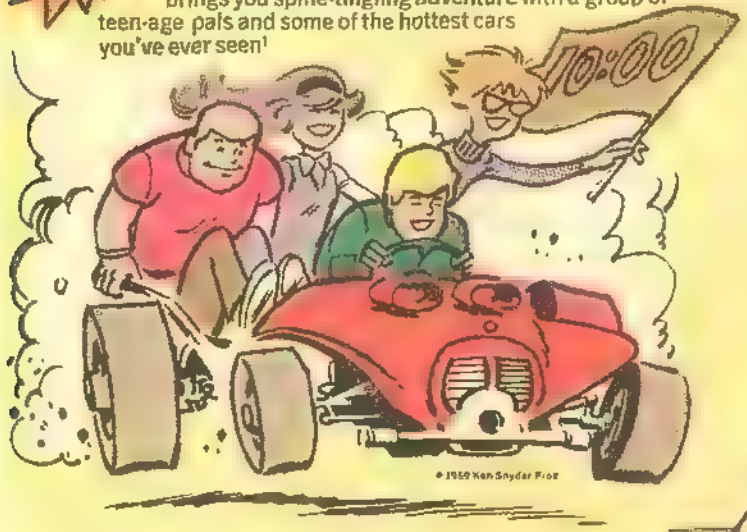

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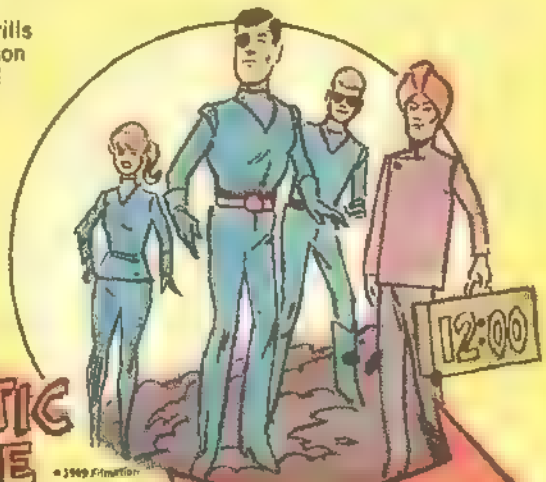


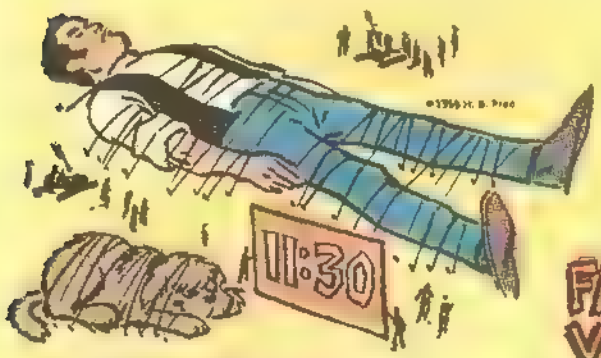


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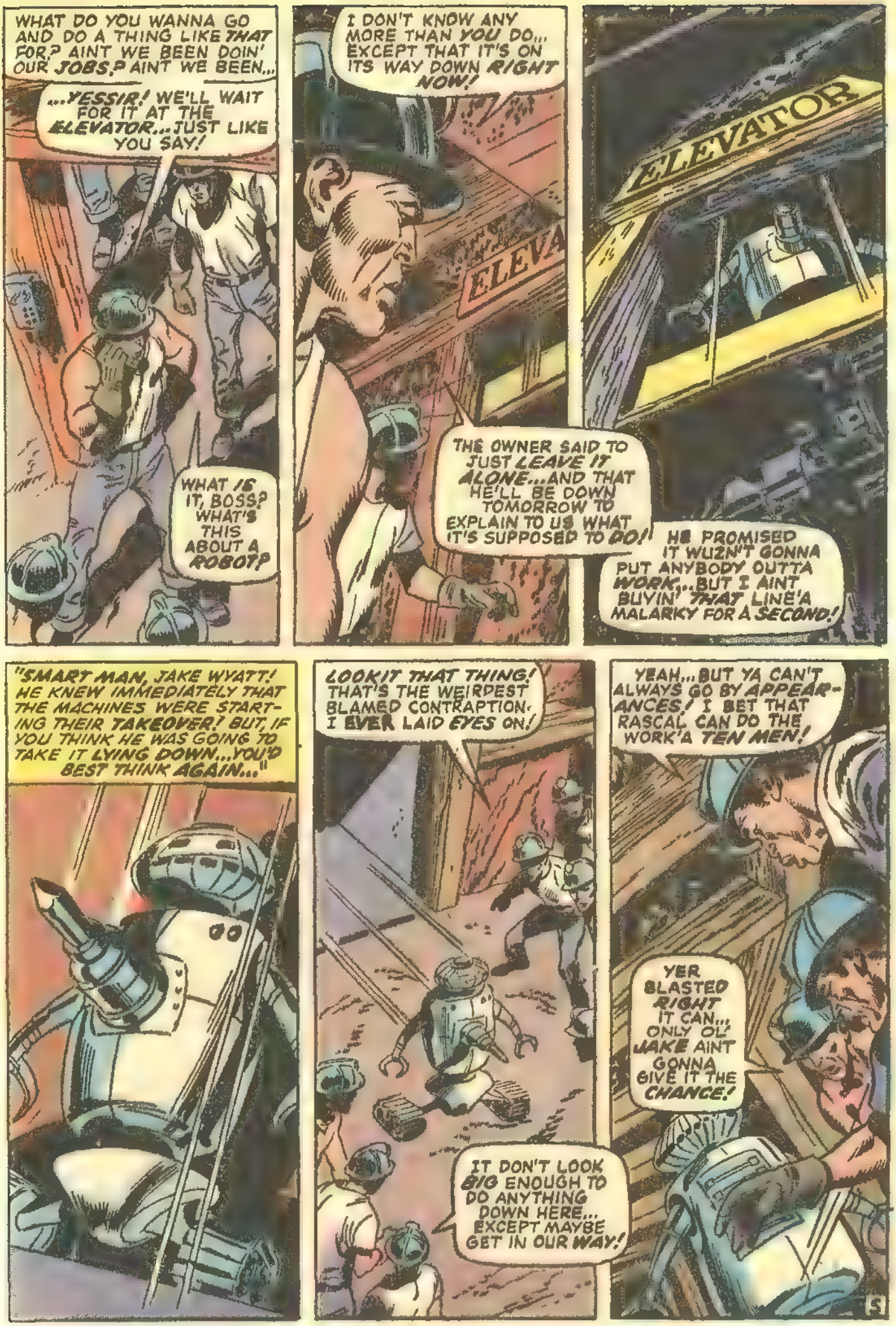
WHAT DO YOU WANNA GO AND DO A THING LIKE THAT FOR? AINT WE BEEN DOIN' OUR JOBS? AINT WE BEEN...
...YESSIR! WE'LL WAIT FOR IT AT THE ELEVATOR...JUST LIKE YOU SAY!
WHAT IS IT, BOSS? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A ROBOT?
I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN YOU DO... EXCEPT THAT IT'S ON ITS WAY DOWN RIGHT NOW!
ELEVA
THE OWNER SAID TO JUST LEAVE IT ALONE...AND THAT HE'LL BE DOWN TOMORROW TO EXPLAIN TO US WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO!
ELEVATOR
HE PROMISED IT WUZN'T GONNA PUT ANYBODY OUTTA WORK...BUT I AINT BUYIN' THAT LINE'A MALARKY FOR A SECOND!
"SMART MAN, JAKE WYATT! HE KNEW IMMEDIATELY THAT THE MACHINES WERE STARTING THEIR TAKEOVER! BUT, IF YOU THINK HE WAS GOING TO TAKE IT LYING DOWN...YOU'D BEST THINK AGAIN..."
LOOKIT THAT THING! THAT'S THE WEIRDEST BLAMED CONTRAPTION I EVER LAID EYES ON!
IT DON'T LOOK BIG ENOUGH TO DO ANYTHING DOWN HERE... EXCEPT MAYBE GET IN OUR WAY!
YEAH...BUT YA CAN'T ALWAYS GO BY APPEARANCES! I BET THAT RASCAL CAN DO THE WORK'A TEN MEN!
YER BLASTED RIGHT IT CAN... ONLY OL' JAKE AINT GONNA GIVE IT THE CHANCE!
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NO LOUSY TIN CAN'S GONNA COST JAKE WYATT HIS JOB NOT AS LONG AS I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT...
AND, BELIEVE ME, I DO! ALL'A YOU STAND BACK!
"NATURALLY, JAKE WYATT KNEW THERE WAS A WAY TO CHALLENGE THE MACHINE ...AND HE WASN'T ABOUT TO WASTE A SECOND TO GET THE BATTLE STARTED... USING ALL OF HIS RULES..."
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO OUTWORK ME... BUT I'M BETTIN' MY JOB YA CAN'T OUTFIGHT ME!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?! YA CAN'T EVEN MOVE WITHOUT A MAN TO PUSH THE BUTTONS!
AND THAT MEANS...YER ALL WASHED UP IN THIS SHAFT!
BUT, JUST TO BE SURE YER OUTTA COMMISSION FOR GOOD...I'LL JUST YANK LOOSE A FEW WIRES, AND...
KERAK!
WHAT THE...?!
THAT BLASTED ROBOT'S FALLIN' CAUSED A--
--CAVE-IN!
WHROOM!
JUST MISSED ME...BUT, IT CUT ME OFF FROM THE ELEVATOR...AND FROM THE REST OF THE MEN!
THAT MEANS... I'M TRAPPED DOWN HERE... ALONE...TONS OF RUBBLE BETWEEN ME AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
CAN THIS BE... COULD IT POSSIBLY...END LIKE THIS?!

"BUT, THE ANSWER TO THAT WAS "NO"... BECAUSE JAKE WYATT WASN'T THE TYPE OF MAN TO QUIT WHEN THE GOING GOT ROUGH..."

"...ESPECIALLY NOT AFTER HE SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT THE MINE INTERCOM WAS EASILY WITHIN HIS REACH..."

THANK GOD! THE LINES WEREN'T CUT IN THE CAVE-IN! NOW I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BRASS UPSTAIRS...

...AND LET THEM KNOW I'M STILL ALIVE! THAT WAY, THEY'LL START DIGGIN' FOR ME ...AND HAVE ME OUTTA HERE IN NO TIME!

HELLO...YEAH, THIS IS WYATT! I'M TRAPPED DOWN HERE...BUT I'M OKAY! BUT, IF YOU DON'T GET ME OUTTA HERE--AND FAST--I'LL BE--

HUH? HOW IN BLAZES CAN I HOPE TO BE BACK ON THE SURFACE IN TWENTY MINUTES? IF THAT'S SOME KIND'A JOKE...IT STINKS!

THE ROBOT? IT WAS SENT DOWN HERE FOR RESCUE PURPOSES? AND IT CAN DIG FASTER THAN A HUNDRED MEN? OH...GOOD GOD... NO!!

BUT...UHHH...THE ROBOT WAS...ERRR...DAMAGED! THE CAVE-IN...MUST'A DUMPED A TON'A ROCKS ON IT!

HUH...? THERE'S NO HOPE'A GETTIN' TO ME IN TIME... UNLESS I CAN FIX THE ROBOT?!

"THEN, JAKE WYATT TURNED TO THE MECHANICAL ENEMY WHO NOW WAS HIS ONLY HOPE OF SURVIVAL..."

"...BUT, HE HAD THROWN AWAY SEVERAL VITAL WIRES...AND THAT HAD BEEN BURIED IN THE CAVE-IN!"

"SO, IN THE END, JAKE WYATT HAD DEFEATED THE CREEPING ENEMY KNOWN AS AUTOMATION..."

WHERE'S THOSE WIRES...?

I HAVE TO FIND IT... OR I'M DONE FOR--!!

BUT, TO WIN THE VICTORY, HE HAD TO PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE MAN CAN PAY IN TIME OF WAR... HIS LIFE!

OR MAYBE HE FOUND HIS NEEDLES IN THAT ROCK-STREWN HAY-STACK! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...I HAVE A RATHER DEEP COMMITMENT TO ATTEND TO!

OWL HUNGERS
WHAT SAY WE LET OUR SOMEWHAT HARASSED HERO NARRATE THIS LITTLE GEM, HMMNN...?
THIS ONE WISHES HE HAD NEVER BEEN BORN! WHEN THE OTHERS DISCOVERED THAT THIS ONE WAS... DIFFERENT ...THEY CAME SCREAMING AFTER THIS ONE! THEY WANT.. HIS DEATH!!
THEY WISH TO DECORATE THE CAVE ENTRANCE WITH THIS ONE'S HEAD!
THIS ONE IS SAFE...NO! ..THEY COME! THE HEART POUNDS, BUT THE DREAD, DEAFENING THUNDER FALLS COVER ALL SOUND!
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THEY SEARCH, BUT THE TERRIBLE CAVERN ROAR MAKES THEIR HEADS FUZZY! THEY WILL NOT FIND THIS ONE WHERE HE HIDES...
BUT...BUT..WILL THEY AGAIN RETURN? SOME WILL NOT SURVIVE THE GREAT COLD...BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LIKE THIS ONE! MUST STAY HERE...MUST HIDE....ONE OTHER MAY HAVE STAYED BEHIND TO SLAY THIS ONE... STILL,ONE'S INSIDES BEGIN TO CHURN WITH EMPTINESS...
...HERE UNDER THE FALLING WATER! SOON THEY MUST GO, FOR THE THUNDER THAT SURROUNDS AND PROTECTS THIS ONE WILL MAKE THEM MAD IF THEY STAY...AHH, THEY GO...
...ONE HUNGERS!

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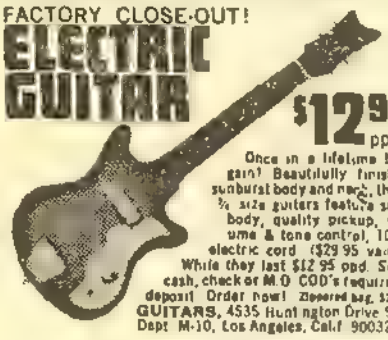

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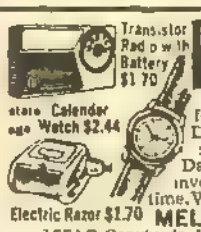

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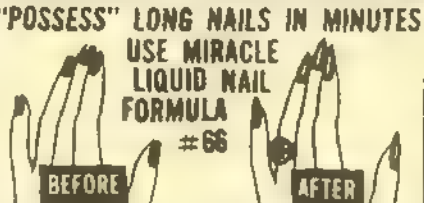


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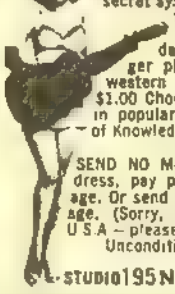

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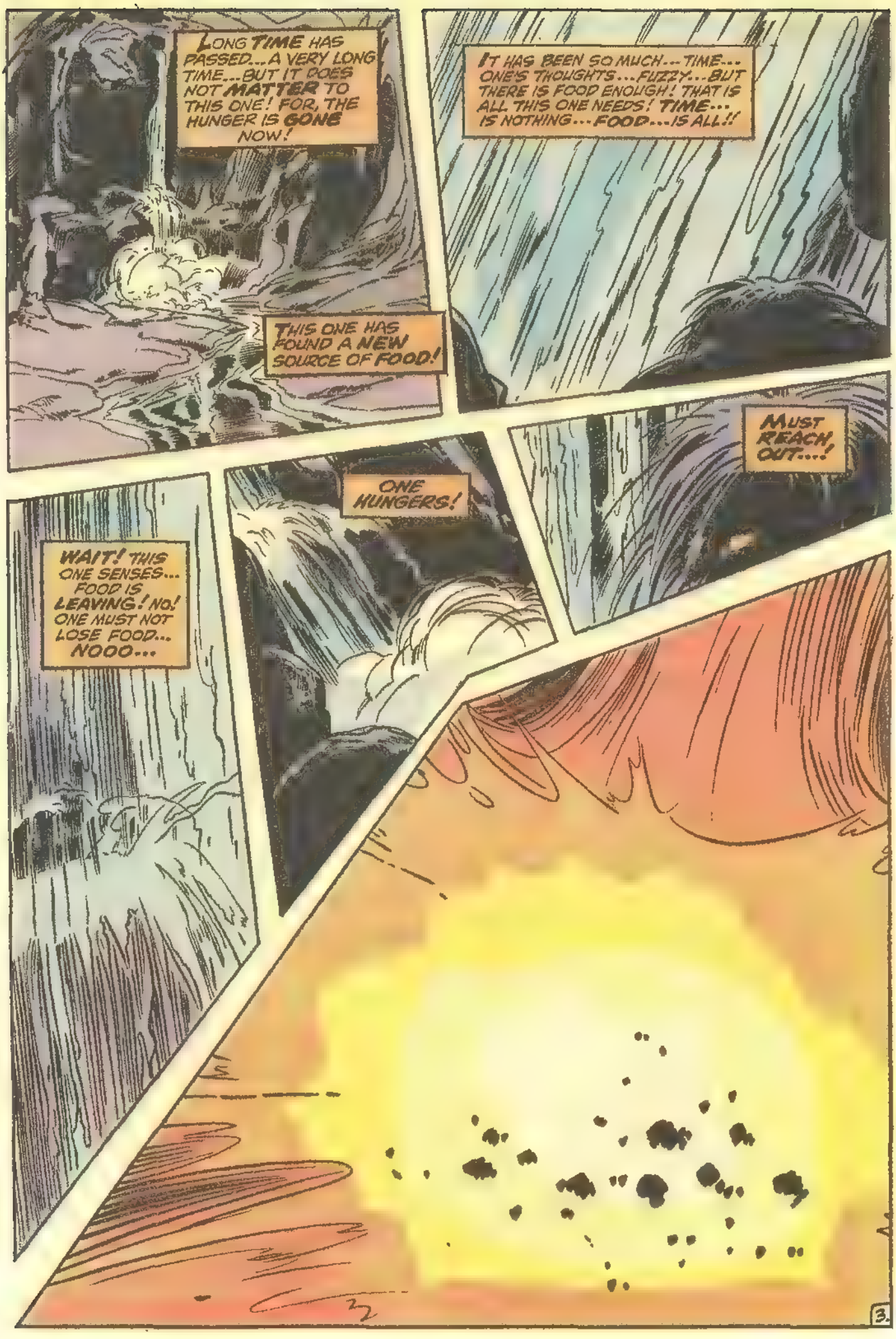
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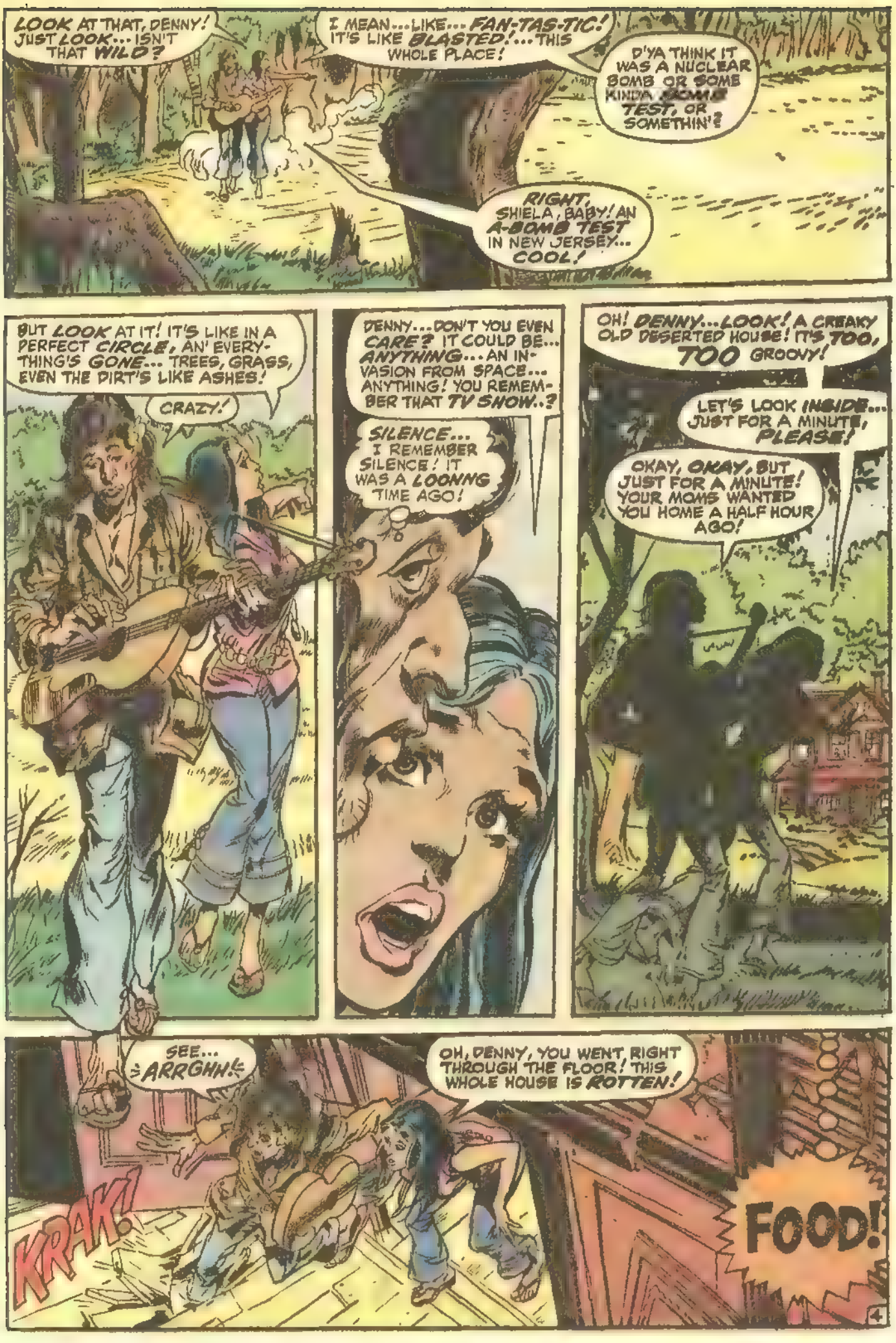
THIS ONE HAS FOUND A NEW SOURCE OF FOOD!
IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH... TIME... ONE'S THOUGHTS... FUZZY... BUT THERE IS FOOD ENOUGH! THAT IS ALL THIS ONE NEEDS! TIME... IS NOTHING... FOOD... IS ALL!!
MUST REACH OUT...!
ONE HUNGERS!
WAIT! THIS ONE SENSES... FOOD IS LEAVING! NO! ONE MUST NOT LOSE FOOD... NOOO...


LOOK AT THAT, DENNY! JUST LOOK... ISN'T THAT WILD?
I MEAN... LIKE... FAN-TAS-TIC! IT'S LIKE BLASTED!... THIS WHOLE PLACE!
D'YA THINK IT WAS A NUCLEAR BOMB OR SOME KINDA ATOM TEST, OR SOMETHIN'?
RIGHT, SHIELA, BABY! AN A-BOMB TEST IN NEW JERSEY... COOL!
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SILENCE... I REMEMBER SILENCE! IT WAS A LOONNG TIME AGO!
OH! DENNY... LOOK! A CREAKY OLD DESERTED HOUSE! IT'S TOO, TOO GROOVY!
LET'S LOOK INSIDE... JUST FOR A MINUTE, PLEASE!
OKAY, OKAY, BUT JUST FOR A MINUTE! YOUR MOMS WANTED YOU HOME A HALF HOUR AGO!
SEE... ARRGHH!
OH, DENNY, YOU WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE FLOOR! THIS WHOLE HOUSE IS ROTTEN!
KRAK!
FOOD!
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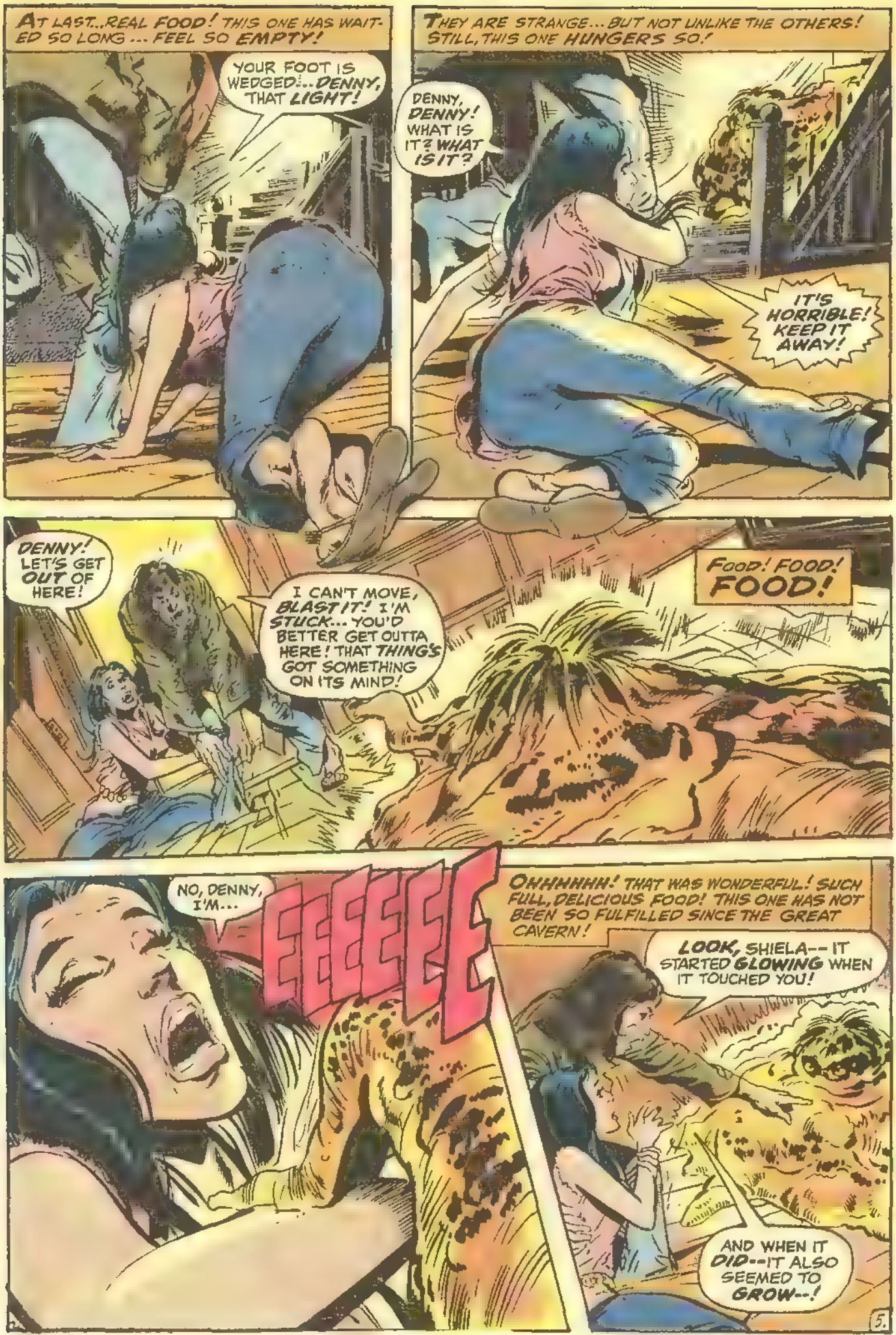
AT LAST..REAL FOOD! THIS ONE HAS WAITED SO LONG ... FEEL SO EMPTY!
YOUR FOOT IS WEDGED!.. DENNY, THAT LIGHT!
THEY ARE STRANGE... BUT NOT UNLIKE THE OTHERS! STILL, THIS ONE HUNGERS SO!
DENNY, DENNY! WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
IT'S HORRIBLE! KEEP IT AWAY!
DENNY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I CAN'T MOVE, BLAST IT! I'M STUCK... YOU'D BETTER GET OUTTA HERE! THAT THING'S GOT SOMETHING ON ITS MIND!
FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!
NO, DENNY, I'M...
EEEEEEE
OHHHHHH! THAT WAS WONDERFUL! SUCH FULL, DELICIOUS FOOD! THIS ONE HAS NOT BEEN SO FULFILLED SINCE THE GREAT CAVERN!
LOOK, SHIELA-- IT STARTED GLOWING WHEN IT TOUCHED YOU!
AND WHEN IT DID--IT ALSO SEEMED TO GROW--!
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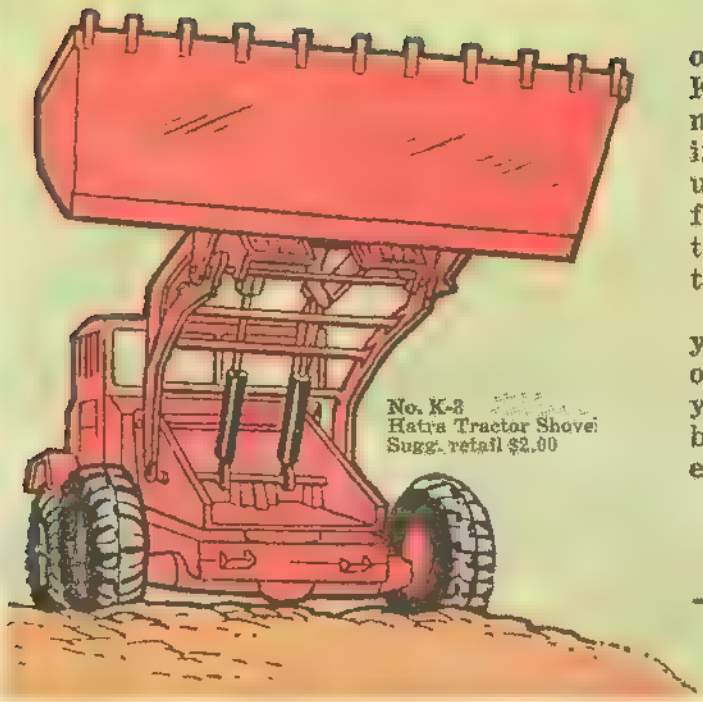

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OHHH, WONDERFUL FOOD...!
I WAS RIGHT! I TWANG MY AX--AND IT GLOWS--AND GETS LARGER!!
NUTTY AS IT SOUNDS, IT GREW BECAUSE OF YOUR SCREAM... NOT FROM SOMETHING IT TOOK FROM YOUR ARM!
NOW, WHILE IT'S HAPPY, GET MY FOOT OUTTA THE FLOOR!
THE FOOD THAT COMES FROM THAT ONE IS GOOD... BUT..BUT THAT OTHER MAKES SOUND LIKE THAT OF THE GREAT FALLS THEMSELVES!
C'MON, SHEILA, GET MY FOOT LOOSE! HURRY!
I'M TRYING... I'M TRYING... THERE!
No, NO! WAIT! THIS ONE IS WEAK... MUST HAVE FOOD... MORE FOOD!
MOVE IT, GIRL! MOVE IT!
ONE HUNGERS!
IT'S CHASING US, DENNY! IT'S BURNING ITS WAY THRU THE FOREST!
WILL YOU CLAM UP? I TOLD YOU IT FEEDS ON SOUND! YOUR HYSTERICAL SCREAMING IS KEEPING IT GOING!
THE FOREST SOUNDS, OUR FOOTSTEPS... EVERYTHING FEEDS IT... IF ONLY...
OHNNH!
THIS WAY!
TOWARDS THAT BARE PATCH WE SAW BEFORE!
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GOTTA STOP HERE...
GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE TREES AGAIN!
THIS ONE IS DYING! STOP! ...A SCREAM... THAT'S ALL... AND THIS ONE CAN GO ON!
ONE SCREAM... PLEASE...
...ONE...HUNGERS...
DID SHIELA SCREAM...OR DIDN'T SHE?
ONLY HER HEADSHRINKER KNOWS FOR SURE... AND HE ISN'T TELLING!
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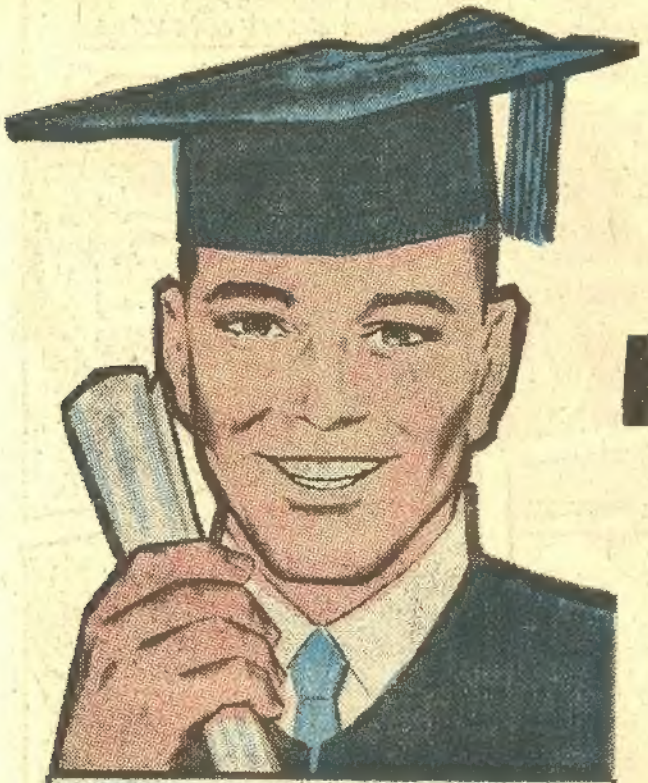

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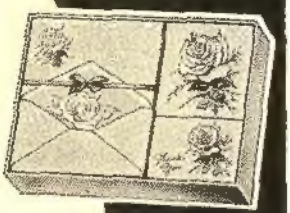

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# 'We're looking for people who like to draw'

## says Norman Rockwell

Today hundreds of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank a group of famous artists who have devoted much of their time and talent to helping others find success in art.

### Some of the people the Famous Artists have helped

Carl Kock was an 18-year-old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—recently he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Kathleen Gironda of Indiana, Pennsylvania, was an 18-year-old salesgirl in a department store. She still works for a department store, but now it's as an advertising artist and fashion illustrator.

With Famous Artists training James Ryan, formerly a clerk, has become an illustrator at Hughes Aircraft—and turns out a steady stream of well-paying free-lance artwork in his spare time.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art work shop, does portraits.

### A plan to help others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

### Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page Talent Test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other sufficient evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

**Founding Faculty of the Famous Artists School**

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| Norman Rockwell | Fred Ludekens |
| Jon Whitcomb | Ben Stahl |
| Al Parker | Robert Fawcett |
| Stevan Dohanos | Austin Briggs |
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| Peter Helck | Albert Dorne |

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I would like to find out whether I have art talent worth developing. Please send me, without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test and information about your courses.

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